

House Resolution No. 943

Whereas, it seems as if John and Bedith Broce have been together forever since that blissful day on February 25, 1934, when they began their lives together as husband and wife by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony in Ozark, Missouri; and

Whereas, cherished residents of Marionville, John and Bedith (Baird) Broce commemorated the truly extraordinary occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 22, 2004, at the Marionville Assembly of God Church; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, John and Bedith Broce undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, over the course of the past seven decades, John and Bedith Broce have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and Raymond Fare of Aurora; one grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Calvin and Teena Fare of Aurora; two great-grandchildren, Andrea and James Fare of Aurora; and one great-great-granddaughter, Allison Fare of Aurora; and

Whereas, an avid fisherman, John Broce provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors as a dairy farmer, truck driver, and employee of Frisco Railway; while Bedith distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who found great personal satisfaction through needlework; and

Whereas, members of Marionville Assembly of God Church for more than a half century, John and Bedith Broce have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose seventy years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to John and Bedith Broce upon the rare and joyous occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together forever walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. John Broce, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 943, adopted March 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker